

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robin Kurfurst et al.,)) Examiner: GIBBS, TERRA C
Application No.: 10/584,982)) Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: 04/02/2007) Confirmation No. 2408
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND THE USE)
THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-KINASE IN THE FORM OF A)
SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AGENT)
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 11, 2007, Applicant elects:

Group VI, corresponding to a depigmenting method using an oligonucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.